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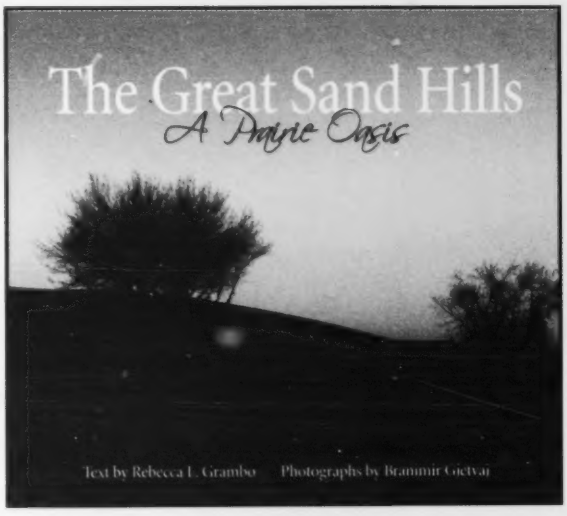

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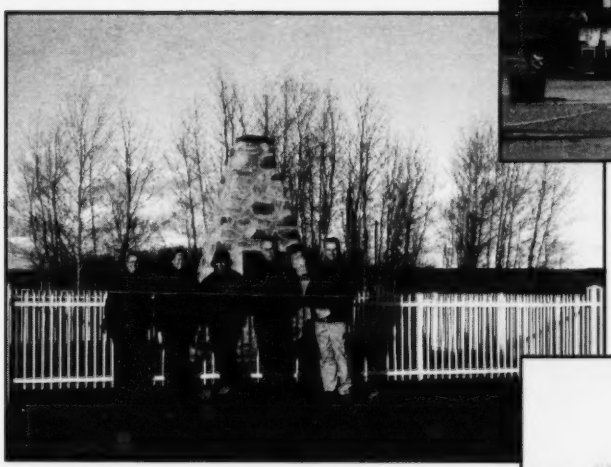

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Letters of Transmittal

To His Honour
The Honourable Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan
Government House
4607 Dewdney Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for the year ending March 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Morin
Minister in Charge

To The Honourable Sandra Morin
Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation
Room 306
Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B3

Dear Madam:

It is my pleasure to submit the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for the year ending March 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. J. W. Brennan, Chairman

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Introduction

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation was established in 1990 through an Act of the Provincial Legislature, and proclaimed on Heritage Day—Feburary 18, 1991. To March 31, 2007, the day-to-day operations of the Foundation were administered by the Culture and Heritage Division of Saskatchewan Culture, Youth and Recreation.

Mandate

The principal mandate of the Heritage Foundation is to provide cost-shared financial support, through five different grant programs, to community-based groups and individuals who seek to conserve, restore, develop, interpret and promote Saskatchewan's diverse heritage resources. The Foundation is also mandated to acquire and manage real and moveable property in the name of the Crown, through purchase and issuance of tax receipts to donors, and to accept donations of cash monies, property and other bequests.

Board of Directors

The affairs of the Foundation are directed by a board of private citizens, consisting of not less than seven and not more than fifteen persons, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and drawn from communities across the province. For the year under review, the Foundation Board complement remained at the minimum number of persons. Dr. J.W. Brennan of Regina continues to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Glenda James of Moose Jaw serves as Vice-Chairperson.

Funding

Unlike previous years when funding for the Foundation activities was received from the Province's general revenue fund, monies allocated for grants awarded by the Foundation in 2004-2005 ($325,000), 2005-2006 ($275,000) and 2006-2007 ($275,000) were received from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, through an administered fund agreement with SaskCulture, the trustee of the culture section of the Trust. Also, some grant funds committed in previous years, but not claimed, were re-allocated.

An initial allocation of $50,000 (US) was received in 2002 by the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation from the J.M. Kaplan Fund, a family foundation based in New York state. A second award of $40,000 (US) was provided by the Kaplan Fund in fiscal 2003-04 to the Heritage Foundation, and a third allocation of $50,000 (US) was approved in April, 2005. These funds were committed to eligible projects in 2005 and 2006. The Saskatchewan Architectural Heritage Society was commissioned to prepare a report on work achieved with the third Kaplan allocation and this was done in the Fall of 2006. Word was received in March, 2007 that a fourth allocation of $50,000 (US) had been approved by the Kaplan Foundation Board of Directors. Since 2002, Kaplan contributions have allowed the Heritage Foundation to expand its historic building restoration program, particularly with respect to designated churches in rural communities.

In recent years, other sites—a Doukhobour Prayer Home, a community cenotaph, a flour mill and a religious college—benefited from funds received through this partnership.

Donations/Acquisitions

Since its inception in 1991, a number of artifacts have been acquired by the Heritage Foundation through donation, purchase and the issuance of tax receipts. As the Foundation does not possess conservation expertise or a curatorial capacity, and as many of the items had been acquired over the years at the behest of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and were physically held by the RSM, it was decided to formally turn over ownership of a number of items to the Museum through a transfer agreement with the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

This year, a tax receipt was issued to Mr. Bruce McCannel for his donation of a beaded leather jacket (traditional tanned deer and moose hide) made as a gift for his grandfather, Dr. N. Bruce McCannel, by a member of a northern First Nations community in the 1950s. The artifact's mate, a beaded woman's jacket made at the same time for Dr. McCannel's wife, was acquired by the Foundation in 1998. It is comparatively rare to have a situation where jackets such as these both survive, in good condition.

Beaded leather jacket (traditional tanned deer and moose hide) donated by Mr. Bruce McCannel.

Summary of Achievements

As has typically been the case since the inception of the Heritage Foundation's grant assistance program since 1991-1992, a significant portion of the funds allocated in 2006-2007 were directed to the retention and rehabilitation of heritage buildings and structures formally designated under *The Heritage Property Act* as either Provincial or Municipal Heritage Property. Some of the designated sites funded this year include: Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church in the RM of Grass Lake #381; the Waldron cenotaph; St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the RM of Sliding Hills #273; the LaSalle Residence in the RM of Pense #160; Birsay United Church; the historic Fleming grain elevator; St. Peter's College, Muenster; the former McNaughton Store in Moosomin; the former YWCA Building in Moose Jaw; the former Fairbanks-Morse Warehouse Building in Saskatoon; the Thornton Residence in Regina; the Kamsack Museum (former Power House); the former Ogema Fire Hall; the Grenfell Museum (Adare House); the former Ituna School; the Esterhazy Flour Mill; the former Boggy Creek School, RM of Sherwood #159; the Eaton's Catalogue House, Eatonia; Melville City Hall; Beth Israel (Edenbridge) Synagogue, RM of Willow Creek #458; the former Pioneer School, Naicam, the Canada Life Assurance Building in Regina; and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Melville.

The Foundation's grant funds also supported a number of non-structural heritage projects. Varying levels of support were provided to: Robert Doucette to create an Aboriginal resource guide, drawing on source material contained in a number of public and private archives in Saskatchewan, and beyond; to Knowhere Productions Inc. (Kathleen Irwin) for phase three development of "Crossfiring—The Claybank Project," a site-specific, community-based, art installation and performance at the Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site in September, 2006; to the Saskatoon Heritage Society to organize and deliver the second annual "Doors Open" event in Saskatoon; to the Prince Albert Downtown Improvement District Association to commission an historic downtown walking tour brochure; to WolfSun Productions (Regina) to produce 13 half-hour programs on a variety of built heritage sites across the province for subsequent broadcast; to the Waskesiu Heritage Museum for development of a youth education program with a heritage focus; to the Waskesiu Chamber of Commerce for development of a heritage driving tour brochure; and to Ted Delanghe to produce a TV documentary on catalogue houses in the province.

A number of publications were also supported this year: C.L. Kulyk and W.K. Mysyk for a book on stone structures in Saskatoon; Lori Punshon for a book on the life of Grey Owl for older children; the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan for a book on engineering and geoscience, in part to recognize the association's 75th anniversary; and Nature Saskatchewan for a book on the biology, ecology and cultural significance of the Great Sand Hills.

Several archaeological investigations in the province were supported this year, including a Masters thesis project featuring excavation and oral history interviews relating to the Stanley Mission (Old Village) site (Karmen Vanderzwan, University of Saskatchewan). Also, the Pipestone Branch of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society was awarded a grant to more fully record and study an assemblage of features on Crown land near Moosomin, in concert with staff of the Archaeology Unit of Culture, Youth and Recreation's Heritage Resources Branch.

Special Initiatives

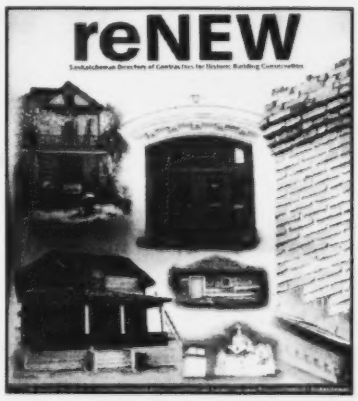
In 2006-2007, the Foundation Board approved funding for three special initiatives that did not fall readily into any of the existing grant assistance categories. The first, begun in 2005, involved an agreement with Culture, Youth and Recreation's Heritage Resources Branch to research, write and print a booklet commemorating the ten deceased Saskatchewan Premiers. The official unveiling of the booklet, and the bronze plaques to be erected at each gravesite, occurred at the Provincial Legislature in January, 2007.

A project initiated in 2005 as a centennial undertaking—to update and expand on the historic wooden grain elevator study commissioned by the Foundation in 1999—was completed, again with involvement of CYR's Heritage Resources Branch, specifically, the Historic Places Initiative unit. The initiative resulted in three products: an updated database of all remaining grain handling facilities in the province, research on a dozen elevator sites deemed to possess potential for provincial designation, and a continuation of the narrative outlining grain companies and grain handling in Saskatchewan from the onset of the Great Depression to the emergence of the inland terminals in the 1970s. The study can be accessed at the following website: *www.cyr.gov.sk.ca/grain_elevator_study.html.*

A partnership was entered into with the Saskatchewan Architectural Heritage Society (SAHS) and CYR's Heritage Resources Branch to produce a directory of contractors engaged in some aspect of heritage conservation work in the province. This was an update to a publication brought out by SAHS over a decade ago. When completed and published in the Fall of 2007, the document will assist owners of heritage property in planning and undertaking all manner of interior and exterior conservation work. The material will be available online on the SAHS website, and will be periodically updated.

As well, $5,000 was committed to a partnership initiative involving CYR, Pasqua First Nation, the Office of the Treaty Commissioner, the United Church of Canada, the federal Moveable Cultural Property Grant and others, to acquire the Chief Pasqua Pictograph. This unique artifact depicts the Chief's interpretation of the treaty process from the First Nation perspective and is currently held by a private collector in the United States. A successful bid for the item is anticipated later in 2007.

Foundation Chairman, Dr. Bill Brennan, speaking at the launch of the Saskatchewan Premiers' commemorative booklet.



Saskatchewan Architectural Heritage Society directory of heritage contractors

Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fairs

The first Regional Heritage Fair was held in Saskatoon in 1997, and Regina followed a year later. Formed in the Spring of 2000, the Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fair Association Inc. (SYHF) is composed of persons from the Regional Heritage Fairs and Saskatchewan Learning, and functions as a provincial arm of the Historica Foundation of Canada. Students undertake hands-on, independent research projects and present them at annual school-based Regional Fairs. In some jurisdictions, winners at the regional levels are selected to compete at the annual Provincial Fair where the best individual projects are chosen to represent their province at the National Heritage Fair.

In 2006, approximately 567 Saskatchewan students from grades 4-9 were involved in creating over 469 projects. The Foundation provided a grant of $500 to each Regional Fair association. Fairs were again held in five communities—Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Humboldt and Meadow Lake. From these, 15 projects were chosen to compete at the national competition in July, in Halifax, where participants experienced a special week of sightseeing, historic tours, hands-on workshops and special events. All Regional Fairs had public open hours when students were asked to interpret their projects for visitors, thereby sharing their stories with the community.

Beginning in 2001, and again in 2006, the Heritage Foundation presented Certificates of Merit at each of the five Regional Fairs to a deserving student, or team of students, whose project reflected a high standard of research, writing and presentation relating to an aspect of Saskatchewan's history or pre-history. In 2006, the regional Fair winners were as follows: Andrew Johnson (Saskatoon), Melanie Hitchens, Nicole Krupski and Shannon Mercer (Regina), Ashley Promhouse and Chastiti Halvorsen (Moose Jaw), Aimee Schwinghamer (Humboldt), and the Meadow Lake winner was not available at time of print.

Saskatoon Regional Fair:
Andrew Johnson—Holy Family School
"Norway to Canada—The Afseth Homestead"

Moose Jaw Regional Fair:
Ashley Promhouse and Chastiti Halvorsen—Kincaid Central School
"The Great Depression—10 Years Lost"

Grant Programs/Project Funding

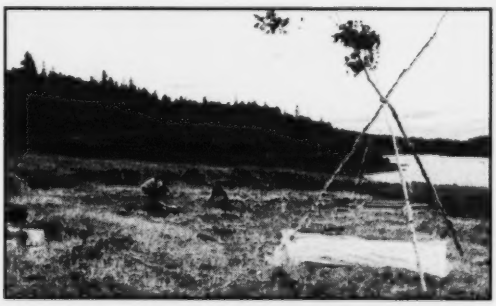
Heritage Research and Resource Studies

The program provides financial assistance for conducting inventories of, or undertaking in-depth research studies on, various aspects of Saskatchewan's heritage, particularly in the areas of archaeology, architecture, paleontology, history and natural history. Assistance is also available to study heritage resources within a given geographic area or facility and to produce reports which outline various options for management of these resources.

Seven projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant $
Ms. Karmen Vanderzwan University of Saskatchewan	Stanley Mission Old Village Site: Excavation and Analysis—MA Thesis	$ 1,700.00
Pipestone Branch of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society	Boulder Monument Research	$ 1,000.00
Mr. Robert Doucette	Nohedayi-Nohonie: Aboriginal Resource Guide	$ 2,500.00
Biggar Museum & Gallery	CNR Research Project—Biggar	$ 1,000.00
Communicom Associates	"Catalogue Houses" TV Documentary	$ 5,000.00
Melville Rail Station Heritage Association, Inc.	Feasibility Study of the Melville Rail Station	$10,000.00
Fireweed Productions, Inc.	A History of the Road Allowance People in Saskatchewan	$10,000.00
Total Awards		**$31,200.00**

Possible boulder configurations—Pipestone Branch of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society



Excavation site at Stanley Mission

Heritage Conservation Projects

Heritage resources, from small objects and paper fragments to archaeological sites and large buildings, require specialized treatment to ensure their long-term conservation. This program provides financial assistance to conserve many different kinds of heritage resources, including: artifacts, documents, photographs, film, buildings, structures, sites and heritage conservation districts.

The J.M. Kaplan Fund, a philanthropic agency based in New York, provided a grant of $50,000 (US) in 2002, followed by $40,000 (US) in 2004, and a third grant of $50,000 (US) in 2005, for restoration of rural churches and other historic sites within Saskatchewan's portion of the Great Plains. As a result of this generous support, additional funding was provided to a number of projects over the past three years which might otherwise have been rejected, or funded at a significantly lower level. Projects supported by the Kaplan Fund are marked with an asterisk after the grant allocation, and the amount of the Kaplan contribution is noted for each initiative.

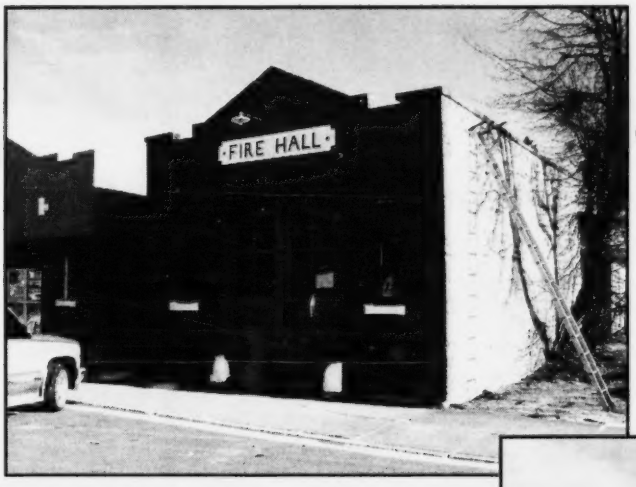
Forty-two projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant $
Holy Rosary Shrine Committee Grass Lake RM #381	Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church (SHF $2,000; Kaplan $2,000)	$ 4,000.00*
Village of Waldron	Waldron Cenotaph Restoration (SHF $500; Kaplan $500)	$ 1,000.00*
McNaughton Enterprises Moosomin	McNaughton Store	$ 4,000.00
Cliff Durnford Appraisal, Ltd. Regina	Thornton Residence	$ 2,000.00
John Howard Society of Saskatchewan—Moose Jaw	John Howard Society	$ 5,000.00
Town of Kamsack	Kamsack Power House Museum	$ 5,000.00
Town of Ogema	Ogema Fire Hall	$ 1,500.00
St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church Congregation Sliding Hills RM #273	St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church (SHF $1,000; Kaplan $1,000)	$ 2,000.00*
Marjorie Anne LaSalle RM of Pense #160	LaSalle Residence (SHF $2,000; Kaplan $500)	$ 2,500.00*

Recipient	Project	Grant $
Birsay United Church	Birsay United Church (SHF $1,500; Kaplan $1,500)	$ 3,000.00*
Grenfell Museum Association	Grenfell Museum (Adare House)	$ 2,000.00
Balgonie Heritage Committee	Presbyterian Church (SHF $2,000; Kaplan $2,000)	$ 4,000.00*
Spalding United Church	Spalding United Church (SHF $1,500; Kaplan $1,500)	$ 3,000.00*
Laura Plant Wolseley	206 Front Street	$ 2,000.00
Fleming Heritage Elevator Committee—Town Council	Fleming Elevator (SHF $10,500; Kaplan $7,500)	$18,000.00*
Gustin/Trounce Heritage Committee, Inc.—Saskatoon	Trounce Residence	$ 5,000.00
St. Peter's College Muenster	Michael Hall (SHF $5,000; Kaplan $5,000)	$10,000.00*
Complete Office Company, Ltd. Russ Worthington—Moose Jaw	Worthington Place—Old YWCA	$10,000.00
Zion United Church Moose Jaw	Zion United Church	$ 5,000.00
National Doukhobour Heritage Village Inc.—Veregin	Doukhobour Prayer Home (SHF $5,000; Kaplan $5,000)	$10,000.00*
Ukrainian Catholic Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul—Bodnari RM of Grant #372	Ukrainian Catholic Church of Sts. Peter & Paul (SHF $1,500; Kaplan $1,500)	$ 3,000.00*
Town of Ituna	Ituna Red Brick School	$ 7,500.00
DLC Holdings, Ltd.—Saskatoon	Bottomley Residence	$ 3,000.00
Olstar Developments, Inc. Saskatoon	Fairbanks Morse Warehouse	$13,000.00
Richmound Home Coming Committee—Richmound	Red Cross Quilt	$ 500.00

Recipient	Project	Grant $
Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre—Saskatoon	Transfer of Hi8 Video to DVD	$ 2,000.00
Friends of the Esterhazy Flour Mill	Esterhazy Flour Mill	$11,000.00
RM of Abernethy #186	Kenlis Church	$ 4,000.00
Mr. Vincent McKay RM of Sherwood #159	Boggy Creek School	$ 3,000.00
Ms. Edith Gardiner RM of Oakdale #320	Addison Sod House	$ 1,360.20
Big Muddy Nature Centre & Museum—Happy Valley RM #10	Paisley Brook School	$ 3,000.00
Town of Eatonia	Eaton's Catalogue House	$ 3,500.00
McNaughton Enterprises Moosomin	McNaughton Store	$ 4,000.00
City of Melville	Melville City Hall	$10,000.00
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church—Buchanan RM #304	St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church	$ 3,000.00
Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation-Willow Creek RM #458	Beth Israel (Edenbridge) Synagogue	$ 4,000.00
Naicam Museum Board Town of Naicam	Pioneer School	$ 4,000.00
Investors Group Trust Company, Ltd.—Regina	Canada Life Assurance Building	$10,000.00
Zion (North Southey) Lutheran Church Congregation—Longlaketon RM #219	Zion Lutheran Church	$ 1,000.00
DLC Holdings, Ltd. Saskatoon	Bottomley Residence	$ 2,000.00
St. Andrew's Halcro Church Committee—Prince Albert RM #461	St. Andrew's (Halcro) Church	$ 3,000.00

Recipient	Project	Grant $
Sukanen Ship Pioneer Village & Museum—Baildon RM #131	Mawer Elevator	$ 2,000.00
Total Awards		**$196,860.20**



Ogema Fire Hall

Town of Eatonia—
Eaton's Catalogue House

Paisley Brook School
Happy Valley RM

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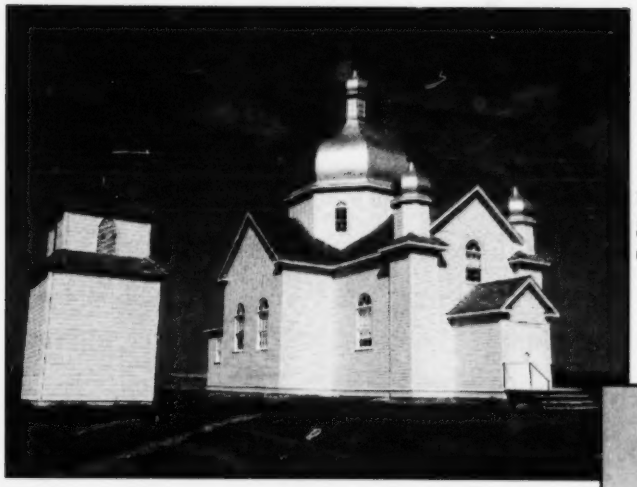
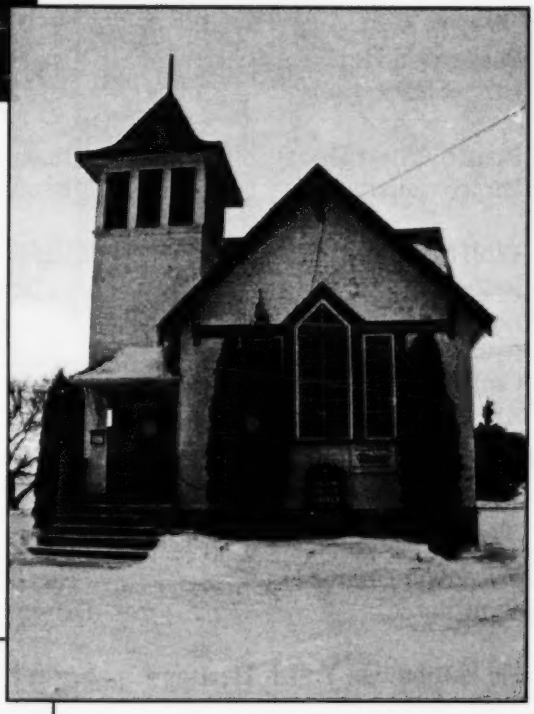


Ukrainian Catholic Church
Sts. Peter & Paul, Bodnari
Grant RM #372

Spalding United Church



Birsay United Church

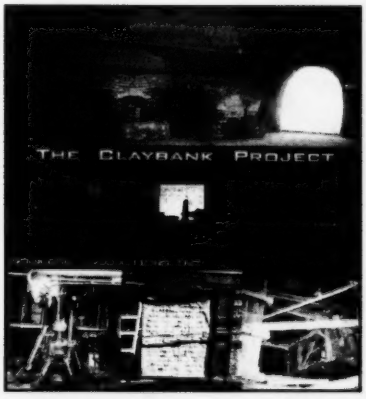
Heritage Promotion and Education Projects

The Foundation provides financial assistance for undertaking research to promote heritage resources in a community or region, or to develop educational heritage programs. Projects in this category may also include the production of posters, brochures, walking/driving tour guides, audio/visual presentations, and conferences, seminars and workshops relating to Saskatchewan's history and prehistory.

Thirteen projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant $
Knowhere Productions, Inc. Regina	"The Claybank Project"	$ 2,000.00
Saskatoon Heritage Society City of Saskatoon	"Doors Open" - 2006	$ 1,000.00
Prince Albert Downtown Improvement District Assoc.	"Discover Downtown" Historical Walking Tour	$ 3,000.00
Wolf Sun Productions, Ltd. Regina	EDIFICE & US Stories of Saskatchewan's Architectural Heritage	$ 2,500.00
Common Weal Community Arts, Inc.—Regina	"Claybank Voices"	$ 1,500.00
Waskesiu Heritage Museum	"Fire in Focus" - Youth Educational Program	$ 1,000.00
Waskesiu Chamber of Commerce	"Travel Through Time" - Heritage Driving Tour	$ 1,000.00
Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fairs Association, Inc. Saskatoon	2006 Regional Youth Heritage Fairs	$ 2,500.00
Doukhobour Dugout House, Inc. Blaine Lake	Website/Brochure	$ 5,000.00
Gene Denischuk Yorkton	Yorkton History Photo Presentation	$ 1,000.00
Regina Plains Museum	Regina Downtown Heritage Brochure	$ 1,500.00

Recipient	Project	Grant $
Lebret Parish Council of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church	Sacred Heart Mission—Lebret	$ 700.00
Saskatoon Heritage Society	"Doors Open" - 2007	$ 1,000.00
Total Awards		**$ 23,700.00**



The Claybank Project Poster

Doors Open
SASKATOON
SATURDAY, MAY 27 & SUNDAY, MAY 28 - NOON
"RAIN OR SHINE"
Doors Open 2006 part of 100th Anniversary celebrations

Saskatoon "Doors Open" (2006) advertisement

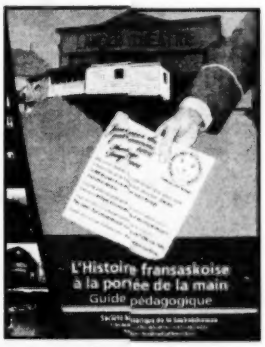
Heritage Publication Projects

This program assists individuals and organizations in publishing new, well-documented material on the history, prehistory or heritage resources of Saskatchewan. Manuscripts are expected to be original and present new knowledge and/or interpretation of some aspect of Saskatchewan's heritage.

Five projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant $
C.L. Kulyk and W.K. Mysyk Saskatoon	"Saskatoon's Stone" Booklet	$ 1,000.00
Lori Punshon Regina	"He Who Flies by Night: The Story of Grey Owl"	$ 1,000.00
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan	"Engineering and Geoscience Centennial Project"	$ 5,000.00
Nature Saskatchewan	"The Great Sand Hills: A Prairie Oasis"	$ 5,000.00

Recipient	Project	Grant $
La Société Historique de la Saskatchewan	les Journées du patrimoine/ Heritage Days 2006	$ 1,500.00
Total Awards		**$ 13,500.00**



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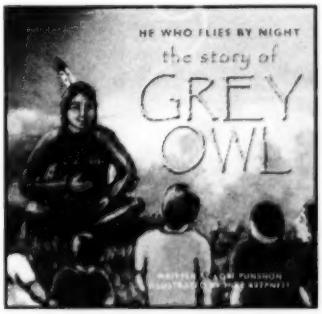
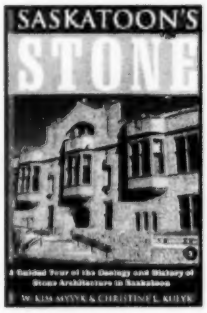


"He Who Flies By Night: The Story of Grey Owl" by Lori Punshon



"Saskatoon's Stone" by C.L. Kulyk and W.K. Mysyk

Special Heritage Projects

To develop innovative ways of addressing key issues in heritage conservation in Saskatchewan, the Heritage Foundation can financially support projects that develop or experiment with new approaches, ideas or techniques. This program enables the Foundation, in concert with other government agencies, non-profit organizations, municipalities and individuals, to adopt a proactive position on important issues relating to both the cultural and natural heritage of the province.

Three projects in this category were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant $
Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre (SICC)—Saskatoon	SICC Elders' Advisory Committee tour of archaeological Sites of a Special Nature in the Cabri Lakes area	$ 3,000.00
North West Saskatchewan Métis Council Secretariat, Inc.	Centennial Celebration of the Issuance Of Métis Scrip in NW Saskatchewan	$ 1,500.00
English River First Nation	Treaty Ten Centennial and the National Denesuline Gathering in Patuanak in August, 2006	$ 3,000.00
Total Awards		**$ 7,500.00**

Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site of Canada

Funds were identified to assist with the stabilization, restoration and management of this National Historic Site and Provincial Heritage Property. The former Brick Plant is currently owned by the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation and located 16km west of Avonlea.

Recipient	**Project**
Claybank Brick Plant	Claybank Brick Plant Operation, Maintenance, Restoration and Interpretation, Rural Municipality of Elmsthorpe No. 100
Total Allocation	**$ 50,000.00**

The former Claybank Brick Plant, located west of Avonlea, was acquired by the Heritage Foundation through donation in 1992. Officially designated as a National Historic Site in 1994, the Brick Plant was subsequently recognized as a Provincial Heritage Property in 1998. The Plant, which operated continuously from its construction in 1912-14 to closure in 1989, represents a unique aspect of Saskatchewan's industrial heritage. During its years of operation, Claybank produced both refractory (heat resistant) bricks utilized for various industrial purposes across North America, as well as a variety of face brick featured in the construction of many private homes and prominent public buildings in Saskatchewan, and across Canada. The Brick Plant is now considered to be the most intact brick manufacturing complex of its kind in North America.

The 2004-05 budget allocation to the Heritage Foundation had a significant impact on the Claybank rehabilitation project, as it established a maximum allocation of $100,000 for the year, with a further reduction to $50,000 for the 2005-06 year. This funding cap remained in place for 2006-07. Through its annual operating agreement with the Heritage Foundation, the Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society continues to assume responsibility for the site's day-to-day maintenance requirements.

As it has for the past number of years, the Historical Society hosted an open house at the end of June, and attracted some 675 persons to the event. Despite ongoing budget constraints, which have had an impact on staffing and promotional initiatives, the site attracted approximately 3,000 visitors in the 2006 calendar year.

An engineering report commissioned in 2005, regarding the persistent ground water issue at the Plant, confirmed the nature of the problem and suggested several remedial options. However, the least costly of these options would greatly exceed the current annual budget. As a possible experimental solution, and after some consultation with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, it was decided to introduce several varieties of deep-rooted grasses and clovers to select portions of the Brick Plant in an attempt to absorb some of the ground water. If successful, this will provide a very cost effective and non-invasive "natural" solution to an issue that continues to threaten a number of above and below ground features at the site.

Despite a restricted budget, some much-needed conservation work was undertaken. Three of the beehive kilns had their domes re-parged, and significant roofing repair was undertaken to both the East and West Stock Sheds.

Other activities included: an arrangement with the Paul Dojack Youth Center to bring young offenders to the Plant for supervised maintenance and clean-up work; construction of an outdoor brick bread oven near the former Bunk House; on-site filming for an episode of the SCN built heritage series "EDIFICE & US" (Wolf Sun Productions); initial drafting of the text for the Provincial Heritage Property plaque to be unveiled in 2007; a successful application to the Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program for funds to hire a marketing consultant to identify new audiences and partners; "Claybank Voices," an installation of sound, moving image and artifacts by artist Ellen Moffat at the Swift Current Art Gallery that references the transitional function of the Brick Plant from industrial production to cultural presentation; and a visit in September by persons attending the annual gathering of the Federal/Territorial/Provincial Registrars Standing Committee (Historic Places Initiative) in Regina.

In some respects the highlight of the year may well have been the staging of "Crossfiring," an event whose planning had been initiated in the previous year. This site-specific, community-based initiative drew on a production template developed for earlier performance projects mounted by Nowhere Productions, and featured three phases. An interactive website was created in phase 1, which resulted in the receipt and archiving of oral history to be woven into the event. Phase 2 reached into the wider community, attracting artists from across Saskatchewan and beyond, across a range of disciplines. And phase 3 saw the artists move to the Plant itself to engage in workshop rehearsals and art installation in August, culminating in a one-day performance on September 2, 2006.

Twenty artists were involved in installation and performance art, both at the main complex of buildings, as well as in the area south of the Brick Plant, including areas where clay had been extracted. Approximately 800 persons attended during the day, including Glenn Hagel, the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, who was the keynote speaker. Many attendees were visiting Claybank for the first time, thereby introducing a whole new audience to this former industrial site.

Kathleen Irwin and Minister Hagel at the "Crossfiring" event, September 2006

Roofing work at the East Stock Shed

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 2007

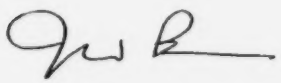
Responsibility for Financial Statements

The accompanying Financial Statements have been prepared by management of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation. They have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada, consistently applied, using management's best estimates and judgements where appropriate. Management is responsible for the reliability and integrity of the Financial Statements and other information contained in this Annual Report.

The Foundation's Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the business affairs of the Heritage Foundation and has approved the Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2007.

Management maintains a system of internal controls to ensure the integrity of information that forms the basis of the Financial Statements. The internal controls provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization, that assets are properly guarded against unauthorized use and that reliable records are maintained.

The Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan has audited the Financial Statements. His report to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, stating the scope of his examination and opinion on the Financial Statements, appears below.



Dr. J. W. Brennan, Chairman

Garth Pugh, Manager

Regina, Saskatchewan
May 17, 2007

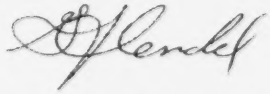
Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

I have audited the statement of financial position of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation as at March 31, 2007 and the statements of operations and net financial assets, and cash flows for the year then ended. The Foundation's management is responsible for preparing these financial statements for Treasury Board's approval. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.



Regina, Saskatchewan
May 17, 2007

Fred Wendel, CMA, CA
Provincial Auditor

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at March 31

	2007	2006
Financial Assets:		
Due from General Revenue Fund (Note 4)	$ 270,904	$ 298,029
Accounts Receivable (Note 9)	60,000	33,000
Advances	4,975	3,125
Interest Receivable (Note 4)	3,017	2,606
	$ 338,896	$ 336,760
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 3,383	$ 608
Unearned Revenue	22,388	29,083
	25,771	29,691
Net financial assets (Statement 2)	$ 313,125	$ 307,069

Commitments (Note 10)

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND NET FINANCIAL ASSETS
For the Year Ended March 31

	2007		2006
	Budget (Note 8)	Actual	Actual
Revenues:			
Transfers:			
Saskatchewan Lotteries (Note 3)	$ 275,000	$ 275,000	$ 275,000
Kaplan Fund (Note 6)	--	35,448	55,436
Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation - Other (Note 9)	--	60,000	33,000
Interest (Note 4)	8,740	10,827	8,542
	283,740	**381,275**	**371,978**
Expenses:			
Heritage properties:			
Claybank Brick Plant (Note 5)	69,725	78,285	67,691
Other	195,000	267,925	326,519
Board travel and honoraria	19,550	14,550	15,460
Printing	1,200	6,657	4,874
Other	10,500	7,802	6,662
	295,975	375,219	421,206
(Deficit) Surplus for the year	$ (12,235)	6,056	(49,228)
Net financial assets, beginning of year		307,069	356,297
Net financial assets, end of year (Statement 1)		**$ 313,125**	**$ 307,069**

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended March 31

	2007	2006
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:		
Transfer from Saskatchewan Lotteries	$ 275,000	$ 275,000
Transfer from the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation	33,000	--
Receipts from Kaplan Fund	28,753	31,048
Interest received	10,416	8,081
Centennial grant received	--	95,000
Payments relating to Claybank Brick Plant	(78,285)	(67,691)
Payments to recipients of heritage property funding	(269,775)	(312,555)
Payments for board travel and honoraria	(14,550)	(15,460)
Payments to suppliers	(11,684)	(10,074)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(27,125)	3,349
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	298,029	294,680
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	$ 270,904	$ 298,029
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Due from General Revenue Fund	$ 270,904	$ 298,029
	$ 270,904	**$ 298,029**

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2007

1. Authority

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation (Foundation) was established under the authority of *The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Act* effective February 18, 1991, as amended by *The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Amendment Act, 2001.* The Foundation works in close consultation with the Culture and Heritage Branch of the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation (Department). The Department may also provide funds to the Foundation for its operations. The Foundation provides financial support to individuals, municipalities, community-based organizations and businesses for various heritage initiatives which research, conserve, develop, interpret and promote Saskatchewan's rich heritage resources.

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Board manages the Foundation. The Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation appoints board members.

Since its inception in 1991, the Foundation has acquired a number of provincially significant historic artifacts through donation and purchase. Those historic artifacts are not recorded in these financial statements. In this last fiscal year, ownership of some of these artifacts were transferred to the Department. Prior to the transfer, the Royal Saskatchewan Museum (RSM) stored and displayed some of these artifacts as they relate to RSM's collections mandate.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. The following policies are considered significant:

a) Heritage Properties

The cost incurred to restore and develop the Claybank Brick Plant is expensed in the year the services are rendered and/or goods received.

Other heritage projects that the Foundation supports are recorded as an expense when recipients incur eligible expenses for projects approved by the Foundation Board.

Donated heritage properties, materials and services are not recorded.

Heritage properties purchased by the Foundation are expensed when acquired.

b) Revenue

Transfers are recognized as revenue when the transfers are authorized and any eligibility criteria are met. Transfers not recognized as revenue are recorded as unearned revenue.

c) Advances

Amounts paid to organizations for projects related to heritage properties are recorded as advances until the recipient organizations incur the eligible expenses.

d) Cash and Cash Equivalents consist of due from the General Revenue Fund.

3. Saskatchewan Lotteries

The Foundation receives its operating grant (transfer) from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation (Saskatchewan Lotteries) through an agreement with SaskCulture Inc. SaskCulture Inc. acts as trustee for Saskatchewan Lotteries.

4. Due From General Revenue Fund

The Foundation's bank accounts are included in the Consolidated Offset Bank Concentration arrangement for the Government of Saskatchewan (COBC account).

The Foundation's earned interest is calculated and paid by the Government's General Revenue Fund on a quarterly basis using the Government's thirty day borrowing rate and the Foundation's average daily bank account balance. The Government's average thirty day borrowing rate for 2007 is 4.15% (2006 – 2.82%).

5. Claybank Brick Plant

The Claybank Brick Plant (Plant), including land, was donated to the Foundation in 1992. In 1994, the Plant was designated as a National Historic Site, and as a Provincial Heritage Property in 1998. The Foundation incurs conservation and management costs and seeks contributions from other organizations to offset a portion of those costs.

The Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society (Society) donates material and services to the Foundation to achieve the common goal of preserving the Brick Plant as a nationally significant heritage property and tourist attraction. The Foundation has a co-operating agreement with the Society which requires that some funds acquired by the Society, depending on how they are received and for what purpose, shall be directed to the Foundation.

6. Kaplan Funds

The J.M. Kaplan Fund is a philanthropic family foundation, based in New York, which administers a conservation program to help restore and protect aspects of the natural and historic legacies of the North American continent. Since 2002, the Kaplan Fund has approved three separate allocations to the Foundation, totalling $US140,000, for preserving historic churches and other heritage sites. The Kaplan Fund has agreed to match any funds approved by the Foundation for heritage conservation projects. The grant recipient must then at least match the amounts they may receive from the Foundation including the Kaplan Fund amount.

7. Financial Instruments

The Foundation's financial instruments include due from General Revenue Fund, accounts receivable, interest receivable, and accounts payable. The fair value of these instruments approximates carrying value due to their immediate or short-term nature.

8. Budget

The Foundation Board approved the 2006/2007 budget.

9. Related Party Transactions

Included in these financial statements are transactions with various Saskatchewan Crown corporations, departments, agencies and boards related to the Foundation by virtue of common control by the Government of Saskatchewan. Also, the Foundation is related to non-Crown enterprises that the Government jointly controls or significantly influences.

Routine operating transactions with related parties are recorded at rates charged by those organizations and are settled on normal trade terms.

The Foundation pays Provincial Sales Tax to the Saskatchewan Department of Finance on all its taxable purchases. Taxes paid are recorded as part of the cost of those purchases.

In accordance with established Government practice, the Foundation has not been charged with certain administrative and occupancy costs and no provision for such costs is reflected in these financial statements. These costs are borne by the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation from monies appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes.

At year end accounts receivable includes $60,000 (2006 - $33,000) receivable from the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

Other transactions with related parties and amounts due to or from them are described separately in the financial statements and related notes.

10. Commitments

The Foundation has multi-year commitments at year end totaling $217,200 (2006 - $286,529) for various approved heritage projects. The Foundation Board has approved these projects but no monies have been paid or eligible expenses incurred.

Supplementary Financial Information
(unaudited)

Personal Services
Listed are recipients who received payments which total $2,500 or more.

Big Muddy Nature Centre	3,000.00
Birsay United Church	3,000.00
Brenda Cheveldayoff	3,045.38
Dan Flegel	4,100.00
DLC Holdings, Ltd.	3,000.00
English River First Nation	3,000.00
Garth Pugh	4,749.39
GS & GB Holdings, Ltd.	3,500.00
Holy Rosary Shrine Committee	4,000.00
Hoover Tank Services	3,200.00
Ingrid Cazakoff	2,666.10
Krivoshein/Oscar Lake Heritage Committee	4,000.00
Lorne Beug	4,000.00
Marjorie LaSalle	2,500.00
Prince Albert Downtown Improvement	3,000.00
Print-It Centres	4,469.13
Megan Mansbridge/Joel Fafard	3,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kirkup	3,000.00
Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre	3,566.36
Saskatoon Heritage Society	2,500.00
SaskPower	4,813.70
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church	3,757.05
Town of Battleford	3,000.00
Town of Bruno	2,747.37
Ukrainian Catholic Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul	3,000.00
University of Saskatchewan	4,587.50
Vincent McKay	3,000.00
Watson & District Museum	4,000.00
	$ 96,701.98

Payments Over $5,000
Listed are recipients who received payments which total $5,000 or more.

APEGS	5,000.00
Cardinal Construction Co., Ltd.	12,590.00
City of Regina	14,500.00
Communicom Associates	5,000.00
Cook's McCallum Hill Insurance	11,166.00
Dennis & Joan Hack	8,027.39
Horizon Heritage Committee	13,242.70
Investors Group Trust Co., Ltd.	10,000.00
Lawrence Swanson	9,000.00
McNaughton Enterprises	8,000.00
Ray Ambrosi	11,956.25
Royal Saskatchewan Museum Associates	14,887.54
Saskatchewan Architectural Heritage Society	5,668.00
Peter Sawyer	12,215.00
St. Peter's College	10,000.00
Strathdee Condominium Corporation	5,000.00
Town of Eatonia	6,500.00
Town of Fleming	16,345.03
Zion United Church – Moose Jaw	5,000.00
	$184,097.91

Supplier Payments

Listed are recipients who received payments which totalled $20,000 or more.

Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society	39,673.00
	$39,673.00

Acknowledgements

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation gratefully acknowledges its major funding agencies for their financial support: Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation for the annual heritage grant allocation, as well as the J.M. Kaplan Fund from New York for cost-shared funding for rural built heritage projects, particularly churches.

Office and staff support continue to be provided by the Culture and Heritage Division of Saskatchewan Culture, Youth and Recreation. The Branch's Heritage Architect has assisted significantly again this year in assessing proposals for historic building restoration work across the province, particularly for those sites that have been designated as Provincial Heritage Property, as well as offering conservation advice to those involved with the Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site. In addition, historical and archaeological expertise from other Branch members was helpful to Foundation staff in making informed recommendations to the Board respecting potential grant awards.

The Heritage Foundation would also like to acknowledge the staff and Board of Sask-Culture for that organization's role in administering the annual funding agreement between Sask. Lotteries and the Foundation.

For over a decade, the Foundation has worked with the Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society to conserve, research, interpret and promote the Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site. For much of that time, Parks Canada Agency was a significant contributor through the National Cost-Sharing Program, and continues to have an interest in the site's management and public presentation.

Since 2001, the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation has worked with the Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fairs Committee, Inc. to ensure adequate funding for regional fairs involving thousands of students across the province in grades 4—9, and with the Meewasin Valley Authority to administer a fund for the maintenance of the Aboriginal Central Burial Site, near Saskatoon.

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